



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Applicants: Robert O. Bruckner et al.

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Examiner: Tse W. Chen

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Title: Power Down A Computer In
Response To A Thermal
Event

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

Date of Deposit: December 22, 2004
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.
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